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- It's not what we get, but who we become, and what we contribute.  
(Anthony Robbins)
- No man can become permanent success without taking others along with him. (Napoleon Hill)
- Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.  
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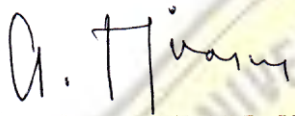
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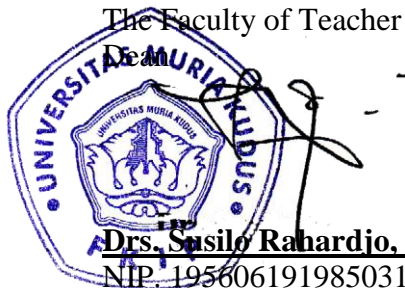
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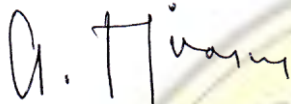


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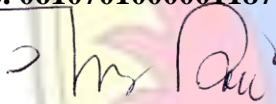
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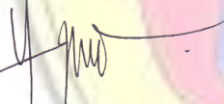
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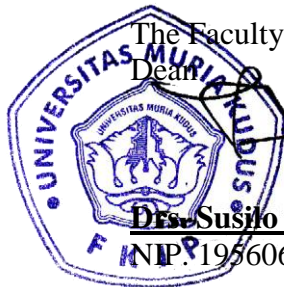
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It has been understood that the headline news deal with everyday social live, and that the way the writers write the texts represents the functions of language in daily life. In this point, language is structured to make three kinds of meanings simultaneously: experiential or ideational, interpersonal, and textual.

The objective of research is to find out how the sequences of events are realized on the headline news on the fuel price increasing issue which was written in the Jakarta Post, published in April 2012. The writer unfolds the sequences of events of the text through the figure of doing, figure of saying, figure of sensing and figure of being.

The design of this research is text analysis by using systemic functional linguistic method (SFL). The data sources of this research are the headline news on the fuel price-increasing issue, written during April 2012. The data of this research is the sequences of events of the head line news on the fuel price-increasing issue, written in 'the Jakarta Post' during April 2012. The text is analyzed to know how the sequences of events of the text are realized through the figure of saying, figure of doing, figure of sensing, and figure of being.

Based on analyzing the data, the result of the research shows that the sequences of events of the Jakarta Post Headline News on fuel price-increasing issue in April 2012 are specifically concerned in the process, which is the core of elements (participants, process, and circumstances). It is realized in 228 figures of doing, 48 figures of saying, 33 figures of sensing, and 30 figure of being. The author mostly used figures of doing to realize the events based on the analysis.

Therefore, I suggest that the English learners can study more about Systemic Functional Linguistic (FSL). In addition, the lecturer of English Education Department Teacher Training and Education Faculty of Muria Kudus University should give more knowledge to their student about ideational meaning.

## ABSTRAKSI

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Telah diketahui bersama bahwa "the headline news" bersentuhan dengan kehidupan sosial sehari-hari, dan bagaimana penulis menulis teksnya menunjukkan fungsi bahasa dalam kehidupan sehari-hari. Dalam pengertian ini, bahasa dirancang untuk membuat tiga jenis makna secara simultan, yaitu makna ideasional, interpersonal, and tekstual.

Tujuan dari penelitian adalah untuk mengetahui bagaimana runtutan peristiwa dijabarkan pada "headline news" tentang isu kenaikan BBM, yang ditulis di harian "The Jakarta Post", yang terbit selama bulan April 2012. Masalah yang akan diteliti adalah sekuen peristiwa. Penulis menjabarkan runtutan peristiwa melalui figur melakukan, figur mengatakan, figur merasakan, dan figur menjadi.

Rancangan penelitian ini adalah analisis text dengan menggunakan teori Linguistik Fungsional Sistemik. Sumber data penelitian ini adalah "headline news" tentang isu kenaikan harga BBM, yang dimuat selama bulan April 2012. Data dari penelitian ini adalah sekuen peristiwa yang direalisasikan melalui teks "headline news" tentang isu kenaikan harga BBM, yang dimuat di 'the Jakarta Post' selama bulan April 2012. Teks teks tersebut dianalisa untuk mengetahui bagaimana runtutan peristiwa dijabarkan melalui figur melakukan, figur mengatakan, figur merasakan, dan figur menjadi.

Berdasarkan dari hasil penelitian, diketahui bahwa sekuen peristiwa dalam teks "headline news" tentang isu kenaikan harga BBM, yang dimuat dalam 'The Jakarta Post' selama bulan April 2012 secara khusus berkaitan dengan proses, yang merupakan inti dari element (partisipan, proses, dan keadaan). Ini direalisasikan dalam 228 figur melakukan, 48 figur mengatakan, 33 figur merasakan, dan 30 figur menjadi. Dan pengarang kebanyakan menggunakan figur atas melakukan untuk merealisasikan keadaan berdasarkan penelitian.

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